

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Robert S. Behl, et al.**

**Serial No.:** 09/663,048

**Filed:** September 15, 2000

**For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
FOCUSED BIPOLAR TISSUE  
ABLATION**

) **Confirmation No.:** 3396

) **Group Art Unit:** 3739

) **Examiner:** Rollins, Rosiland Stacie

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action, dated June 27, 2006. Claims 1-117 remain pending in this application, none of which has been amended. Based on the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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